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Inventor(s): Brown, Philip Desborough Pritchard; Johnson, Peter; Lea, Chin-Tau  
Title: Configurable Virtual Output Queues in a Scalable Switching System

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